#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

----- X LARYSSA JOCK, et al., Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated Index No. 1:08-cv-02875 (JSR) -against-STERLING JEWELERS INC., Defendant.

### PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF FILING CONSENT TO JOIN FORMS UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT, 29 U.S.C §216(b)

Plaintiffs, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. §216(b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act,

hereby file the original executed Consent to Join Forms for the following individuals:

Arena, Noreen Caldwell, Erica Christy, Katherine Crump, Susan E. Droz-Schwartz, Fonda Gold, Dawna Kalemba, Ashley Molina, Jennifer Roy, Bridget

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With this filing, thirty-nine (39) individuals have filed Consents to Join in this collective action lawsuit.

Dated: May 16, 2008 Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 16th day of May, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following:

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/s/ Sam J. Smith\_\_\_\_ Sam J. Smith

- I hereby consent and agree and opt-in to become a plaintiff in a lawsuit 1. brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 201, et seq., for violations of the Equal Pay Act, 29 U.S.C. § 206(d), against my current/former employer, Sterling Jewelers, Inc., and any of its officers, agents, parent corporations, subsidiaries, joint employers and representatives (collectively "Sterling").
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Date: 5-5-08

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Date: April 30, 2008

Enica Caldwell

Printed Name

#2320 Green Hills Mall

Current/Former Employee of Starling Store Otto

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Date: 4/28/08

Signature

Vatherine Chris

Printed Name

Schaumburg, IL SB Robinson 216 Current/Former Employee of Sterling Store (Name/Location)

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Date: 5-12-08

Signature

Printed Name

Jared, Brandon FL

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Date: 4-30.08

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Date:

Signature

Printed Name

KAY JEWELERS - MIDDLETOWN, NJ

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Date: 5-2-08

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